

value of the value interval, the momentary value of the operating parameter defines a position of the value interval.

8. An apparatus having a readjustment mechanism for readjusting at least one operating parameter as claimed in claim 7, wherein a factory set average value for the value interval is additionally stored and wherein the factory set average value of the value interval can be written over the momentary value of the operating parameter such that, following a renewed readout of the stored average value of the value interval, the factory set average value defines the position of the valued interval.

13. A method for readjusting at least one operating parameter of an apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

- storing an average value of a value interval in a memory of the apparatus;
- overwriting the stored average value of the value interval with a momentary value of the operating parameter; and
- defining a position of the value interval by the momentary value of the operating parameter following a renewed readout of the stored average value of the operating parameter.

REMARKS

The following remarks are in response to the Official Office Action entered in the above identified patent application and mailed on April 12, 2002. In paragraph 1 of the office action the Examiner requires the applicant to amend the disclosure to include the material incorporated by reference, incorporation by reference of foreign applications or patents is improper. Applicant would willingly comply, however, applicant is unclear as to which part of the specification the Examiner objects to. Applicant respectfully requests clarification. In paragraph